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For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR ROUTER  
ARBITER PROTECTION SWITCHING

**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 12, 2005 (Paper No. 12005), Applicant presents the following:

**A Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.